GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS TO HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the CII-Mckinsey Health Care Study and propose to accord infrastructure status to health care in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are other measures proposed by the Government on the recommendations of this study?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): The Department has not received the Report of the CII Mckinsey Health Care study. At present there is no proposal to confer infrastructure industry status to the health care in the country. However, the National Health Policy, 2002, recently announced by the Government has taken into consideration various relevant factors including inter-alia health care financing, equity, public health infrastructure, etc. which would have an impact on making available and improving the quality of health care services in the country.